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Aloha DWSRF Colleagues,

Please review this message from our Director of Drinking Water Protection regarding the implementation of DWSRF related amendments to the AWIA of 2018. Since these changes take effect immediately, please let us know if you have any questions. Of note, are extended term financing, provisions to support low-income communities and water supply protection.

Aloha
Susan Polanco
R9 SRF Team

Drinking Water Division Directors,

On Monday, March 25, EPA HQ released the implementation plan for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) related SDWA amendments in America's Water Infrastructure Act (AWIA) of 2018. The attached document, also available [online](#), outlines DWSRF-related amendments to SDWA as mandated by AWIA and provides a plain language explanation of each provision.

State DWSRF managers should take particular note of AWIA's changes to the SDWA that authorize extended infrastructure loan terms, require the provision of additional subsidy to state-defined disadvantaged communities, and expand source water protection-related eligibilities under the Local Assistance set-aside. These provisions will provide critical support to low-income communities and promote preventative activities to protect the water supply.

These changes take immediate effect. Please distribute this memorandum to state DWSRF program managers (including both PWSS and financial managers) as soon as possible. Questions may be directed to Anita Thompkins, Drinking Water Protection Division Director, at Thompkins.Anita@epa.gov.

Many Thanks,
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